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Legal aspects of prevention of generation and recovery of packaging waste

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ABSTRAKT V ANGLICKÉM JAZYCE

This diploma thesis addresses the legal aspects of packaging and packaging waste with the focus on the prevention of generation of packaging waste. The thesis is devoted to the legislation of packaging, packaging management and packaging waste management.

The subject of research is the European legislation (mainly Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste and Directive 2008/98/EC on waste) and Czech legislation based on the European directives (mainly Act No. 477/2001 Coll., on packaging and Act No. 185/2001 Coll., on waste).

This legal problematic is undergoing a significant evolution. Higher targets regarding minimisation of packaging waste and more ecologically acceptable ways of managing packaging waste required by European Directive amendments and other new conceptual documents (most importantly A new Circular Economy Action Plan) are going to be reflected in the Czech legislation by a new act on packaging, which is being a subject of a legislation process.

Close attention is paid to the concept of circular economy, which affects packaging and a packaging waste area. The main focus of the thesis is the principle of prevention of generation of packaging waste. The main aspects of this principle are gradually analysed. They are manifested by the rights and obligations of responsible persons, who place packaging or packaged goods on the market or to the circulation. The emphasis is on the conditions of placing packaging on the market, extended producer responsibility scheme and the return, collection and recovery systems. A portion of the thesis is also dedicated to collective execution of the return, collection and recovery obligations within authorised packaging society, separate collection systems and packaging waste recycling. The concept of ecodesign of packaging and the legal treatment of reusable and returnable packaging (as well as deposit-return schemes)

are also explained. The last chapter is devoted to some particular demonstrations of the prevention principle, for example legal approach to shopping with a use of consumer's own containers and legal regime of package free shops.